

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1267

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to commend Brooke Baird for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Baird is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Beth Harwell and the House Commerce Committee; Ms. Baird's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Baird has achieved academic success while majoring in Law, Justice, and Society and Conflict Management and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the President of Phi Alpha Delta Pre-law Fraternity, the Recruitment Chair of Delta Omega Social Club, and participating in the Alpha Chi National Honor Society and the International Justice Mission; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Brooke Baird endeavors to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Resurrecting Robin, and the Lipscomb Institute for Conflict Management, where she brilliantly developed the conflict resolution training program for children; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Baird is a Presidential Scholar at Lipscomb University, a member of the Provost's List, a delegate to the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, and the Valedictorian of Forrest High School Class of 2007, where she was voted Most Likely to Succeed and served as the Field Commander of the 2006 State Champion Division I Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Brooke Baird brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Ms. Baird has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Baird has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brooke Baird for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Beth Harwell and the House Commerce Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.